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ALEXANDRIA, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1895.

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MOTHERS

and those soon to become mothers, should know that Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for the system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

Mrs. DORA A. GUTHRIE, of Golden, Oregon Co., Ore., writes: "I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' on my first confinement. Now I do all my housework, washing, cooking, sewing and everything for my family. I am stouter now than I have been in six years. Your 'Favorite Prescription' is the best to take before confinement, or at least it proved so with me. I never suffered as little with any of my children as I did with my last, and she is the healthiest we ever got. Have induced several to try 'Favorite Prescription,' and it has proved good for them."

BUILDING MATERIAL.

R. S. ELLIOTT, KEMP & CO.

S. E. Cor. Royal and Wilkes street, Alexandria, Va.

New Sash, Door and Frame Factory.

Now in Full Operation.

PRACTICAL AND EXPERIENCED MECHANICS RUN IT.

If you don't know what you want we can tell you. We will keep in stock and meet competition on the following goods: viz: FRAMES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, BRACKETS, MOLDINGS, MANTELS, NEWELS, BALUSTERS, FLOORING, RUSTIC SIDING, DRESSED BOARDS, &c. SQUARE TURNED WORK A SPECIALTY. Special attention given to Church, Store, Office and Farm Work. All communications from the country promptly answered, and all orders promptly filled. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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NOTICE

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

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Cor. CAMERON and UNION STREETS.

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(Successors to J. Doctor Smoot & Co.)

STEAM FLOORING & PLANING MILL,

Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c.

DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, &c.

CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT

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Lumber delivered free in the city.

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DEALER IN

LUMBER,

Shingles, Laths, Nails, Cement, Calcined Plaster, &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, MANTELS, AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK

Office and yard No. 21 north Union street, Alexandria, Va. No charge for delivery in city.

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NOTICE.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 25, 1895.

All persons having claims against the estate of GEORGE T. PRICE, deceased, are notified to present them properly authenticated, and those indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

JESSIE V. PRICE, Administratrix.

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THE UNDERSIGNED having qualified as executor of MARY E. CRIGHTON, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against her estate to present the same, properly authenticated, to him for settlement, and those indebted to the said estate are notified to make prompt payment.

W. F. CRIGHTON, Executor.

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GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Fresh and Salted Fish,

Are receiving Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply customers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted, by experienced packers.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our brand of BARRELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.

Terms:—C. O. D., or best references.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.

Stall No. 1 Royal street entrance to the City Market, and Fish House front of Corporation Fish Wharf.

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FARMERS' READ

X. O. DUST! X. O. DUST!

The New Great Discovery, X. O. Dust, for the relief from the Texas or Buffalo Fly on cattle just received and for sale by

W. F. CRIGHTON & CO.

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500 Pounds of CHOICE LOUDOUN COUNTY ROLL BUTTER at 23 cents per pound.

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Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telephone.

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SECRETS OF THE BIBLE.

Rev. Henry Ostrom, a western evangelist, who is conducting services at the Metropolitan Hall, New York, on last Sunday afternoon delivered an address dealing with current discussions and opinions in the religious world. The subject was, "Important Things About the Bible for All People." Mr. Ostrom said in part: "Expect to meet difficulties when you study the Bible. Start out upon the basis that it would be unreasonable not to expect to find something which would tax your intellect when you come to delve into the problems of this book. There are difficulties everywhere in nature, and when God gives us a book which deals with two worlds and undertakes to put the highest thoughts into language, it is surely only reasonable to expect to meet difficulties in this book. Look at nature. No science has ever yet been able to tell us why a radish seed will not grow barley, or why a duck's egg will not hatch a canary. Nor has any scientific thought positively explained what produces a blade of grass. As the process of photographing the Milky Way advances, we are told that there are six hundred millions of worlds all hanging upon nothing and keeping time so minutely that we set our watches by them. Nobody knows what the law of gravitation is. 'Vegetation' is a common word, little who can tell us by what power a little acorn expands and sprouts and grows until it carries matter that would fill hundreds of barrels fifty to sixty feet into the air? There is mystery everywhere about us, but we know enough about the radishes and ducks to eat them, and about the worlds to let the sunlight into the window, and about gravitation to keep us from jumping off high buildings, and about vegetation to make us plant and sow and reap. These apparent difficulties in the Bible have attracted the interest of humanity, as the swift railroad train gathers the leaves, whirling them down the track after it, so that the book has always kept ahead of the most intellectual, and at the same time offered sufficient food for the informed. Anybody can understand the words of Jesus. 'Come unto me, and I will give you rest.' 'Go ye into all the world, and I go to prepare a place for you,' sufficiently to obtain a new life and a deathless hope, but just as you would not consider yourself well entertained if any one should hand you a child's first reader, so this book would have lost its interest if it had been so plain that we could have grasped its great and entire meaning at first sight. Why, you cannot understand the commonest deed of a city property without giving it careful study, and you must have expended considerable attention to know exactly how the coat you wear to day was made. Things you can grasp at first sight are so simple that they can be classified only as toys. This book has a world of holy meaning, and whether you use the telescope of hope or the microscope of faith, the further you look the more vigorous is your impatience to discover its secrets.

ALL SPELLING MADE EASY.—The most complete volume on spelling reform ever published has just been issued by the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C. It embraces about all that is known of the new mode of spelling English words, and is the work of the distinguished Anglo-Saxon scholar and philologist, Professor F. A. March, of Lafayette College. Professor March is the leader in the spelling reform movement, but he is supported by the most eminent English scholars in America and Great Britain. The Department of the Interior secured from Dr. March this new treatise of nearly 100 pages, embodying all the rules of spelling reform. It contains a complete vocabulary of words which the spelling reform advocates think should be simplified, and gives also the new method of spelling them. For instance, these are a few of the changes recommended: Instead of beauty, it is beuty; beetle becomes beet; begged, begd; buzz, buz; cattle, catt; doll, dolt; doubt, dobt; debt, det; death, det; egg, eeg; dumb, dum; full, ful; furlough, furlo; ill, il; island, iland.

The idea of the spelling reform is to spell words as they sound, as they are in Greek, for example. It is argued that by so doing thousands of words would be made shorter, and all difficulties of spelling would be wiped out.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup.—[A. W. Baldrige, Millersville, Ill. For sale by L. Stabler & Co.]

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure PILES and CONSTIPATION, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and Free Sample to MARTIN BUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS, Wholesale Agents, Alexandria, Va.

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ELGIN BUTTER.—Choice Elgin Creamery Butter received direct, for sale at 30c by

J. C. MILBURN.

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"This Picture and that"

For a long time Mr. John Barbee, of 117 Main St., Durham, N. C. was a victim to Dyspepsia. He was advised to take

Brown's Iron Bitters.

On July 10, 1894, he wrote a grateful letter in which he said:

"I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for two months for Dyspepsia and it has cured me."

He does not mind it's being known—perhaps his letter may help you to a cure! This remedy has helped thousands during the past 20 yrs. Will you try it? It does not constipate and it WON'T INJURE THE TEETH.

Brown Chem. Co., Balto., Md.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING CREAM BALM.

Apply a portion of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw a strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day after meals, before retiring, and before retiring.

ELY'S CREAM COLD IN HEAD

BALM opens a cold in the head, cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from Cold, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. Price 50 cents at Druggists, or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 65 Warren street, New York.

MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE WASHINGTON NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the offices of the company, 929 D street, northwest, MONDAY, March 25, 1895, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of taking action on measures pertaining to the welfare of the company.

CHAS. H. ALLENDEE, Secretary.

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FLOUR.

One day Yankee-doodle-doo Went strolling forth to view All this glorious country 'neath The stars and stripes. He compared the Southern grain With that raised on Western plain. And he says each section Has its types.

And the people of each State Should not be of their fate. But should eat wheat grown and ground At their own door. For "TENNEY'S FAMILY BEST" "OUR NEW SOUTH" in such request Are the best that any man Can place in store.

So soft o'er TENNEY'S MILL. Go and look, it stands there still. He placed a broom, the straw end Up in air. "For," said he, "they sweep the deck. And no rival ear shall check Their career, for all their acts are Fair and square."

W. H. Tenney & Sons,

GEORGETOWN, D. C.

REAL ESTATE, &c.

M. B. HARLOW & CO.,

Real Estate Loan & Insurance Brokers, NO. 107 S. ROYAL STREET.

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North Columbus street, eight-room and bath, metal roof, bay window NEW FRAME DWELLING. Nice side yard. Lot 36x90 feet to an alley. Price \$2,000. Terms \$750 cash. Balance on easy monthly payments.

Upper Prince street, nine-room and bath, nearly new BRICK DWELLING. Lot 19x100 feet. Price \$2,500. One-half cash. Balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. Sunk home.

King street, between Fairfax and Lee, twelve-room STORE and DWELLING. Lot 25x100 feet. Price \$3,150. Terms one-half cash. Balance to suit.

Payne street, six-room corner BRICK DWELLING. Lot 12x125 feet. Price \$1,000. One-third cash. Balance to suit.

Cameron street, near Pitt, ten-room, three-story BRICK RESIDENCE. Price \$3,000. \$500 cash. Balance to suit purchaser.

South Henry street, seven-room FRAME DWELLING. Recently painted and papered. Big lot, 25x121 feet. Price \$1,000. One-half cash. Balance on easy terms.

New eight-room and bath PRESSED BRICK HOUSE. This fine residence has every modern improvement, including stationary washstands, hot and cold water, speaking tubes, furnace heat, concrete cellar, expensive gas fixtures, handsomely papered. Located in the most desirable residence section of the city. Price \$3,500. Terms one-third cash. Balance to suit.

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Equal in immediate, as well as permanent, results to Raw Bone at one-half the cost.

Especially advantages claimed for it over all other fertilizers.

Increased rapidity of germination.

Highest percentage of germination.

Protection to crop during drought.

Farmers, use this on your spring crops.

Secure a good stand and guard against dry weather.

Give it a trial in competition with your favorite brand fertilizer.

Price \$12 per ton, cash, F. O. B. Alexandria, Va.

Standard Soft Phosphate Mining Co.

WAREHOUSE, FOOT OF FRANKLIN STREET.

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—Circulars of our regular brands mailed on application.

Special formulas skillfully and accurately prepared.

Also dealers in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY, GARDEN, FIELD and GRASS SEEDS.

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Correspondence solicited. feb22 1y

TO MOTHERS, TO MOTHERS

Contemplating Buying Baby Carriages.

For our spring announcement we offer as a special feature the following inducement: To every purchaser of a baby carriage we give a coupon which entitles the holder to a drawing which will be announced later, the one drawing the lucky number to receive a child's white iron and brass bedstead with hair mattress and pillows, to be seen in our window, 601 King street.

M. RUBEN & SONS.

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THE LARGEST LINE OF

5, 10, 25 AND 50 CENT NOVELS.

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THE NEW DIRECTORY,

(A Good One This Time.)

All should have one.

Call and examine it, \$2.

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1000 Novels, large type, in neat and attractive style by the most popular novelists and writers of merit.

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Each volume complete and unabridged. Regular price for these books, 25c. Remember you get five complete novels for 25c at FRENCH'S Bookstore.

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WE HAVE just received a spring assortment of very fine grade of KID GLOVES which we guarantee to give satisfaction.

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A FEW numbers, 54, 61, 64 of our old stock \$1.00 KID GLOVES, in black, we will sell at 50c.

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VIRGINIA Jockey Club.

SPRING MEETING, 1895.

OPENING DAY:

Monday, March 18th.

Racing every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY until further notice.

All the HIGHEST CLASS HORSES will take part.

SIX RACES EACH DAY, commencing at 2:30 p. m.

SPECIAL RACE TRAINS, direct to Driving Park, will leave Ferry Wharf every hour.

ADMISSION:

GENTLEMEN.....\$1.00

LADIES.....50 CENTS

Objectionable characters will positively be excluded.

E. E. DOWNHAM, President.

H. D. MCINTYRE, Secretary. mar15 t

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—120x124 ft. on south Washington street, between Wilkes and Gibson, with improvements thereon—THREE STORY FRAME and stable. If you wish a choice lot for a home or investment, this is a rare chance. Apply to R. W. FRENCH, 417 and 419 King street. mh15 2w

FOR RENT.—A NEW TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 629 south Fairfax street; bath room, hot and cold water, gas and other modern improvements. Apply to W. P. GRAVES. mh15 tf

FOR SALE.

THREE NEW FIVE-ROOM FRAME HOUSES on West street. Will sell on small cash payments and monthly installments for the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent. interest; or can obtain the whole amount from a Building and Loan Association.

E. F. KNOX, 216 King street. mar13 tf

A BARGAIN.—That attractive BRICK RESIDENCE, 419 Prince street, 11 rooms, both room with water closet and stationary, wash stand; bay window and side yard, is offered for sale for 10 days only at a lower price, on long time, than was refused a few months ago. A rare opportunity for a nice home in a first-class location. Apply at 220 south Royal street. mar11 w

FOR SALE.—BUILDING LOTS—32x74 feet, north side Queen, between Payne and West streets. 33x115 feet; east side of West street, between Queen and Princess streets. Water, electric light fronting and near. Apply to ROBT. J. THOMAS, 316 N. Washington street. mar10 1m

FOR RENT OR SALE.—Three modern six-room BRICK HOUSES. Hot and cold water and bath. Nos. 419, 425 and 435 S. Washington street. Apply to ROBT. J. THOMAS, No. 316 N. Washington street. mar10 1m

FOR RENT.—100 yards from Electric Road and convenient to local depot. THREE TWO STORY PRESS BRICK HOUSES, with stone trimmings. All modern improvements. Six rooms, besides large pantry and bath. Large dry cellars, bay windows, side gardens and parking in front. \$15 and \$16.66 per month. Also houses for sale. WHEAT & SUTHER.

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Office corner Fairfax and Duke streets.

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COAL AND WOOD. HAY, OATS, CORN AND ALL KINDS OF MILLFEED, COTTON SEED MEAL, &c.

YARD—Corner Columbus and First streets Alexandria, Va.

Now is the time to engage your winter supply of COAL. Call on Knox & Robinson, or leave your order with

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COAL! COAL!

WHITE AND RED ASH, SHAMOKIN AND LYKEN'S VALLEY.

From the famous mines of the SUSQUEHANNA COAL COMPANY. Pure Coal, well screened, 2240 lbs to the ton.

Also

CUMBERLAND, NEW RIVER AND SPLINT COAL.

Families, Public Institutions, and Manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates. All orders left at office, 114 south St. Asaph street, telephoned immediately to yards.

J. B. ZIMMERMAN, J. B. SMOOT & CO., Wharf and Yards, foot of Queen street.

COAL!

On our wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

ANTHRACITE CUMBERLAND and SPLINT COALS

of the best quality and well screened. We will be pleased to supply our friends and customers at lowest market price per ton of 2240 pounds, delivered at houses, cars or boats.

W. A. SMOOT & CO., Telephone call 67.

JUST RECEIVED FIFTY SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS. They are the best

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER in one-lb prints. 25c per lb.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

BEST BALTIMORE SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS, 61c per lb.

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FRESH GUNPOWDER, OOLONG, JAPAN and ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEAS, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS for sale at 10c per large can, at

J. C. MILBURN'S.

GOOD COFFEE, FRESHLY ROASTED, at my store, only 22c

J. C. MILBURN.

HONEY DROP CORN, 12c per can, (new H. C. W. WALLACE'S)

900 King street.

5 BARRELS New Crop New York Haddam Pickled NAVY BEANS received to-day

J. C. MILBURN.

TO CLOSE them out, MISSOURI HAMS, guaranteed quality, 12c, at

J. C. MILBURN'S.

PURE LARD, our own make, 9c per lb

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

PROPOSALS.

Certain repairs and alterations to and about property owned by the city will be made by the Committee on Public Property. Although the work is limited bids will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, March 21st, for repairing the Market Building, walls, roof, &c. For alterations and repairs to the Treasurer's Office and repairing, painting, &c. of the Columbia Engine House.

The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Information will be furnished by

EDW. S. LEADBEATER, Chairman of Committee on Public Property. mar13 1w

PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals, addressed to Geo. H. Hinkley, chairman of the committee on light, will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m., MONDAY, March 25, 1895, for furnishing the Gas Works with ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS, more or less, of GAS COAL (2240 pounds to the ton), to be delivered in the sheds at the works and trimmed up. The coal must be either Waverly, Tyconnet, Monongah, Montana or other coal of equal or superior quality. Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines, and are requested to give the candle-power, yield, &c., per ton of each coal.

Bids will also be received until the same hour and at the same place for furnishing FOUR HUNDRED (400) TONS, more or less, of CUMBERLAND COAL (George's creek) per the last load of 2240 pounds to the ton, to be delivered at the Electric Light Works in the sheds and trimmed up.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

R. M. LATHAM, Superintendent of Gas. mar12 11t

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11th, 1895. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock, noon, WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1895, and then opened, for constructing at Fort Myer, Va., one Administration building, one double set of N. C. Staff Officers' Quarters, and one Guard House. Information furnished on application. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Construction at Fort Myer, Va." and be addressed to C. R. BARNETT, Depot Q. M. mar12 4t-apr15 2t

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